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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tatsushi OGAWA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 1486  
Application No.: 10/564,761 ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
Filed: January 17, 2006 ) Examiner: Lindsay M. Low  
For: CYLINDRICAL CONTACT ARM )  
HAVING A TAPERED GUIDE )  
SECTION IN A POWER-DRIVEN )  
NAILING MACHINE (As Amended) )

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**Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Statement of Substance of Interview in response to the Examiner Interview Summary dated February 28, 2008.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

3. **Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

In response to the Examiner Interview Summary dated February 28, 2008, the following statement is submitted in accordance with the requirements stated on the Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413).

As indicated in the Amendment filed on February 28, 2008, Applicants' undersigned representative met with Examiner Low and Supervisory Examiner Rada at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on February 19, 2008. During the interview, the Examiner's rejections and reading of Kubo et al. were clarified and various interpretations of claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 12 were discussed for clarification purposes.

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